

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman and Lemmons, III.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Lipsey.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 27, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **HB 6246** before the committee:

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| HB 6246   Mortimer | State agencies (existing); executive office; state agencies notification to legislator of any agency-related event that directly impacts the citizens within that district; require. |
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Mortimer**, sponsor of HB 6246, explained her bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Monique Field**, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

**Chairman Drolet** offered the following amendments to **HB 6246**:

1. Amend page 1, line 5, after **“THAT”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“OR”** on line 7 and inserting **“IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.”**.
2. Amend page 1, line 8, after **“GIVEN”** by striking out the balance of the sentence and inserting **“AT THE SAME TIME THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED OF THE AGENCY-RELATED EVENT.”**.

**Representative Tobocman** moved to adopt the amendments. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman and Lemmons, III,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Tobocman** offered by following amendment to **HB 6246**:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after “**PLACE.**” by inserting “**THE NOTICE TO THE LEGISLATOR MAY BE MADE BY EMAIL.**”.

**Representative Lemmons, III** moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman and Lemmons, III,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Hoogendyk** moved to report **HB 6246** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**). The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-1-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons and Lemmons, III,

Nays: Representative Tobocman,

Pass: None.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **HR 97** before the committee:

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| HR 97 | Hoogendyk | A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt and present to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution that would provide that only citizens may be counted for purposes of determining congressional representation among the states. |
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Hoogendyk**, sponsor of HR 97, explained his resolution to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HR 97** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-1-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Emmons,

Nays: Representative Tobocman,

Pass: Representative Lemmons, III.

**Representative Tobocman** moved to excuse Representative Lipsey from the committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Drolet** announced that the committee has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following performance audits from the Office of the Auditor General:

#5110006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

#5510006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Michigan Department of State Police

#3110006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Department of Education

#7510006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Department of Natural Resources

#7610006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Department of Environmental Quality

#4710006 - Financial Audit including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act - Department of Corrections

#2730506 - Performance Audit - Cadillac Local Development Finance Authority

#4724005 - Performance Audit - Gus Harrison Correctional Facility and Parr Highway Correctional Facility- Department of Corrections

#6480106 - Financial Audit - Michigan Strategic Fund

#4727805 - Performance Audit - Ojibway Correctional Facility - Department of Corrections

#6480606 - Financial Audit - Michigan Economic Development Corporation

#2728306 - Financial Audit - Michigan Education Trust Plan D

#2728406 - Financial Audit - Michigan Education Trust Plans B and C

#2733005 - Financial Audit - School Bond Loan Fund and School Loan Bond Redemption Fund -  
Department of Treasury

#4734096F - Follow-Up Report - Hiring, Training, and Staff Development Programs - Department of  
Corrections

#5051005 - Performance Audit - Statewide Information Technology Contracting Practices -  
Department of Management and Budget and Department of Information Technology

#7515004 - Performance Audit - Fisheries Division - Department of Natural Resources

#2523105 - Performance Audit - Museum Artifacts and Archival Records - Michigan Historical  
Center - Department of History, Arts and Libraries

#4315004 - Performance Audit - Recovery Process for Overissuances of Public Assistance Benefits -  
Department of Human Services

#6414305 - Performance Audit - Fire Safety Inspection Program - Bureau of Construction Codes and  
Fire Safety - Department of Labor and Economic Growth

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at  
11:44 a.m.

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**Representative Leon Drolet, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 14 Minutes